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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Hisashi YAMAGISHI, et al.

Appln. No.: CIP of USSN 09/129,883

Filed: February 23, 2000

For: MULTI-PIECE SOLID GOLF BALL

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 3 as follows:

Claim 3,

line 1,

delete "or 2".

REMARKS

The application has been amended to remove the multiple dependencies, avoid the government surcharge and place the application in better form for examination. A favorable action on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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